







# Thirty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1921

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen,*

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1922.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1923.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1924.

### *Overseers of Poor.*

#### *Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

EDWIN A. DARLING, CHARLES F. AUSTIN, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

### *Treasurer.*

E. D. BANCROFT.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

ADIN A. MESSINGER.

### *Assessors.*

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1922.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1923.

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1924.

### *School Committee.*

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1922.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1923.

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1924.



*Trustees of Public Library.*

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Term expires 1922.  
 ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1923.  
 WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1924.

*Road Commissioners.*

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1922.  
 GEORGE A. DRAPER, Term expires 1923.  
 DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1924.

*Park Commissioners.*

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1922.  
 FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1923.  
 FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1924.

*Constables.*

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	LEON A. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,	WALTER B. DRISKO,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.	

*Tree Warden.*

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

*Surveyor of Lumber.*

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON.

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

JOSEPH B. CHAPIN, 1st Assistant and Clerk.

ALFRED W. LAMB, 2nd Assistant.

*Police Officers.*S. E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,	CHARLES G. DRAPER,	WALTER R. MEADE,
W. G. AUSTIN,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	THOMAS MCNEVIN,
EDGAR BACON,	J. P. DURGIN,	A. J. NEWELL,
GEO. BAILEY,	GEORGE FULLER,	W. N. PRENTISS,
LEWIS BARROWS,	WARREN F. GASKILL,	F. W. REDGRAVES,
W. H. BARNEY,	SAMUEL GASKILL,	NEAL RICHARDSON,
O. W. BEIRSDORF,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	E. A. SHERMAN,
CARL D. BROWN,	LEWIS B. HAMMOND,	JOHN SMART,
H. E. BROWN,	J. W. HICKS,	FRANK O. WADMAN,
W. FRED BURRILL,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
F. S. CLARK,	WILLIAM JEFFERSON,	CHAS. W. WHEELER,
WM. H. COX,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	FRED A. WHITNEY,
PERCY F. COLE,	A. W. LAMB,	
GEO. E. DRAPER,	THOMAS McDONALD,	

*Forest Warden.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

W. H. BARNEY,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	A. A. WESTCOTT,
FRANK S. CLARK,	IRVING R. EATON,	ROY E. WESTCOTT.
W. B. DRISKO,	FRANK O. WADMAN,	

*Public Weighers.*

W. H. BARNEY,	JOHN L. ENOS,	A. A. WESTCOTT,
WM. M. COLE,	H. B. NORCROSS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
IRVING R. EATON,	MURIEL E. TUCKER,	

*Field Drivers.*

WALTER B. DRISKO,

CLAYTON GASKILL,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

*Inspector of Animals.*

A. W. LAMB.

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

WALTER B. DRISKO.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

*Town Counsel.*

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.*

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

WM. H. JORDAN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1922.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1923.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1924.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

*Dog Officer.*

WALTER B. DRISKO.



*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

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APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

CARROLL H. DROWN.

*Truant Officers.*

WARREN F. GASKILL,

LEWIS B. HAMMOND,

JOS. W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

WALTER B. DRISKO,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*School Physician.*

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

*School Nurse,*

FANNIE S. BUCK.

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APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### Town Records.

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### TOWN WARRANT.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss:*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year, and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to

the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk or sidewalks on Highland Street, and resurface and repair



sidewalks in the town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative to building such sidewalks and repairing and resurfacing old sidewalks.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum, for the construction and repair of sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to resurface that portion of West Main Street, extending westerly from the vicinity of the turn-out of the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company, to the top of Howard Hill, so called, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners in its discretion, to make any contract or contracts in the name of the town with relation to such resurfacing, or take any action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to alter or repair the Chapel Street school house, and authorize the School Committee to make any contract or contracts in relation to the same in behalf of the town that they may deem wise, and to raise and appropriate money for same or take any action in relation to the foregoing.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to be expended by the Selectmen for legal expenses.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any unexpended balances in the Treasury, such sum of money as is necessary to pay expenditures incurred in the repairs of the Town House, in excess of the amount of money heretofore appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of repairing or renewing the heating plant in the Town building.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$500 for the purchase of a piano to be used in the Town hall.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1921.

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 7, 1921.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1921.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, and under:

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot all upon one ballot; namely, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year, and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages?

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of eleven who shall retire and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The following were appointed to serve on this committee:

E. D. Bancroft,	E. A. Darling,	S. E. Kellogg,
Dana Osgood,	B. H. B. Draper,	A. C. Johnson,
C. F. Butterworth,	E. S. Draper,	W. F. Gaskill,
W. I. Stimpson,	F. J. Dutcher,	



Voted: To accept the report of the above committee as read by the Secretary, Mr. Dana Osgood, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate for heating, care, teaching, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs and supervision of schools, the sum of .....	\$44,000 00
For support of Library (exclusive of dog tax) ...	2,500 00
For Highway Department, general account .....	10,000 00
For Fire Department, general account, .....	8,500 00
For Fire Department, painting building .....	1,000 00
For Fire Department, new hose, .....	600 00
For Fire Department, forest fires .....	200 00
For Incidental Department .....	9,000 00
For Water for Fire Purposes .....	3,550 00
For Street Lighting Account .....	4,100 00
For Town Hall Account .....	1,500 00
For Use of Tree Warden .....	1,000 00
For Poor Department .....	3,000 00
For Board of Health .....	1,000 00
For Park Department .....	3,500 00
For Park Department, Tennis Courts .....	1,000 00

Article 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 toward defraying the expenses of Memorial

Day, of said amount \$100.00 to be paid Post 22, G. A. R. and \$100.00 to the American Legion.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the town from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the Compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1921, be \$275.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1921 to be borne by the town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable on October 1st, and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from said October 1st, and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the construction and repair of sidewalks, same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to resurface that portion of West Main Street, extending westerly from the vicinity of the turn-out of the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company, to the top of Howard Hill, so-called, and authorize the Board of Road Commissioners in its discretion to make any contract or contracts in the name of the town with relation to such resurfacing.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) to alter or repair the Chapel Street School House, and authorize the School Committee to make any contract or contracts in relation to the same in behalf of the town that they may deem wise.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) to be expended by the Selectmen for legal expenses.

Article 18. Voted: That there be appropriated out of any unexpended balances in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of two hundred seventy dollars, seventy-eight cents (\$270.78) to meet the amount by which the appropriation for the Town House account in the year 1920 was exceeded.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) for the purpose of repairing or renewing the heating plant in the Town Building.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the purchase of a piano to be used in the Town Hall.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock, the polls were declared closed; the ballots cast were counted, and the result announced as follows:

License, "Yes," 2. "No," 33.

There were 43 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, E. D. Bancroft.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, A. A. Messinger.



For Selectman for three years, Charles F. Austin.

Assessor for three years, Edwin A. Darling.

Road Commissioner for three years, Dana Osgood.

School Committee for three years, Joseph L. Remington.

Trustee of Town Library for three years, Wallace I. Stimpson.

Park Commissioner for three years, Frank J. Dutcher.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Walter B. Drisko, Asa A. Westcott.

Tree Warden, C. E. Nutting.

Surveyor of Lumber, Benj. L. Hodgdon.

Of the above named Town Officers, the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duty:—Wm. H. Jordan, Charles F. Austin, Walter B. Drisko, E. D. Bancroft, Dana Osgood; and by Town Clerk:—Eugene S. Newhall, A. A. Messinger, Edwin A. Darling, Joseph L. Remington, Wallace I. Stimpson, Frank J. Dutcher, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Asa A. Westcott, Leon A. Wright, Benj. L. Hodgdon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, April 7, 1921.

This is to certify that L. P. Tate, West Main Street, Hopedale, was this day granted a "Motor Vehicle Junk License" Class III. To expire Jan. 1, 1922.

E. A. DARLING,

C. F. AUSTIN,

Selectmen.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, April 20, 1921.

This is to certify that Wm. S. Hague was this day appointed as Assistant Town Clerk, and was duly qualified.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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April 20, 1921.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and C. F. Austin, Constable W. B. Drisko, and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met at Draper Corporation Office, this day at 10.00 A. M. and Selectman E. A. Darling drew from the Juror Box the name of Ernest Hilton to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, May 9, 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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May 2, 1921.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted a license to Smith & Son, Rear of Harrison Block, Hopedale, to keep two pool tables, and two bowling alleys until May 1st, 1922.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

May 6, 1921.

This is to certify that a Slaughtering License was this day granted to Peter Chapdelaine, Green Street, by the Selectmen.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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May 10, 1921.

This is to certify that the following persons have been issued licenses to collect and deal in junk and second-hand articles, etc. within the Town of Hopedale, until the first day of May, 1922.

License No. 1. M. Sneiderman, 158 Spruce St., Milford, Mass.

License No. 2. S. Rosenfeld, Medway.

By the Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,

C. F. AUSTIN.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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November 26, 1921.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, and C. F. Austin, Constable W. B. Drisko, and Town Clerk, W. H. Jordan, met at Draper Corporation Office this day at 11.30 A. M. and Selectman C. F. Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Fred W. Wheeler, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, on Monday, December 12, 1921, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.



## JULY 1921. LIST OF JURORS.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	So. Main Street
Bates, Henry	Machinist	Dutcher Street
Brown, Samuel	Machinist	Freedom Street
Bennett, Walter L.	Painter	So. Main Street
Chichester, E. L.	Clerk	Hopedale Street
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Gardener	Turnpike
Davis, William	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	Freedom Street
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Grayson, W. H.	Blacksmith	Warfield Street
Henry, John S.	Screw Maker	Lake Street
Hilton, Ernest	Foreman	Inman Street
Knight, Wm. H.	Retired	Hopedale Street
Knights, Wm. E.	Machinist	Mellen Street
Morrison, DeForrest	Machinist	So. Main Street
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	So. Main Street
Nelson, Wm. H.	Plumber	Adin Street
Pierce, Wm. P.	Clerk	W. Main Street
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Thayer, Charles M.	Clerk	Warfield Street
Noyes, Bert B.	Tool Maker	Hopedale Street
Wello, L. E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Wheeler, Fred M.	Machinist	Union Street

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November 28, 1921.

This is to certify that a license to operate a Pool Table has been granted to Louis G. Pagani located north side West Main Street, Hopedale, Mass., to expire May 1st, 1922, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen of this Town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

### JURORS DRAWN.

Ernest Hilton. Traverse Juror, April 20, 1921.

Fred W. Wheeler. Traverse Juror, November 26, 1921.

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### DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

96 Male, 16 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$249.60, of which amount \$204.14 was returned to the town.

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### HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident, Combination 173.

Resident, Fishing 74.

Non-Resident, Fishing 4.

Alien Fishing 1.

Resident, Trapping 7.

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### VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages recorded and indexed .....	25
Births recorded and indexed .....	58
Deaths recorded and indexed .....	42

Attention is called to the following extract from the General Laws.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1921.

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All detail of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found in this report.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION, BANK, INCOME AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in  
account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, 1920 Corporation Tax, Public	
Services .....	\$229 60
Cash, 1921 Corporation Tax Public	
Service .....	3,821 70
Cash, 1921 Corporation Tax Business	
Domestic .....	978 17
Cash, 1920 Corporation Tax Business	
Foreign .....	52,214 28
Cash, 1921 Corporation Tax Business	
Foreign .....	20 21
Cash, 1920 Bank Tax .....	41 97
Cash, 1921 Bank Tax .....	38,578 11
Cash, 1918 Income Tax .....	214 00
Cash, 1919 Income Tax .....	330 00
Cash, 1920 Income Tax .....	1,650 00
Cash, 1921 Income Tax .....	38,274 24
Cash, 1921 Street Railway Tax ....	12 56
Cash, 1921 General School Fund ....	3,620 00
To Cash for above mentioned items	\$138,984 84
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	\$138,984 84 \$138,984 84

LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,  
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account .....	\$37,715 15	
Cash, interest from investment .....	1,865 52	
Unexpended balance, 1920 account..	922 58	
To Balance, invested .....	\$37,715 15	
Unexpended balance in Treasurer's hands .....	93 06	
Expended by Library in general expenses .....	2,695 04	
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	\$40,503 25	\$40,503 25

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund ....	\$1,000 00
Estate Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund .....	1,000 00
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple fund .....	1,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day fund	5,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund ....	20,000 00
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn fund .....	9,715 15
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Total .....	\$37,715 15



## STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Amount received from State on 1920		
account .....		\$174 00
Balance due from State on 1921		
account .....		198 00
To Amount charged State on 1920		
account .....	\$174 00	
Amount paid on orders and charged		
State on 1921 account .....	198 00	
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	\$372 00	\$372 00

## PARK TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treas.

By Balance from last account .....		\$1,500 00
Cash, interest from investment .....		72 44
To Balance invested .....	\$1,500 00	
Cash, paid Park Dept. ....	72 44	
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	\$1,572 44	\$1,572 44

## DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S.	
Draper .....	\$1,500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D.  
BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, Estate Jessie Preston Draper		\$5,000 00
Cash, interest from investment .....		212 50
To Balance invested .....	\$5,000 00	
Cash, paid Poor Dept. ....	212 50	
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	\$5,212 50	\$5,212 50

## DETAIL OF POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper .....	\$5,000 00
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CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,  
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account .....	\$2,379 00	
Cash, interest from investment .....		114 89
To Balance invested .....	\$2,379 00	
Cash, paid cemetery .....	114 89	
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	\$2,493 89	\$2,493 89

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot .....	\$100 00
Sarah M. Whipple .....	100 00
Sally Whipple .....	100 00
Margaret Humphrey .....	250 00
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	500 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	150 00
S. B. Holbrook .....	100 00
L. H. Ballou .....	200 00
Mary Draper .....	14 00
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot .....	150 00
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45 .....	50 00
W. G. Comstock .....	50 00
Mary J. Jacques .....	100 00
J. A. Edmands .....	100 00
George Scriven .....	65 00
George H. Cole .....	100 00
Frank H. French .....	75 00
Estate Emily Albee .....	75 00
Estate Medora Whitney .....	100 00
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Total .....	\$2,379 00

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT OF ALL TRUST FUNDS.

By Amount of foregoing funds at cost held by E. D. Bancroft, Treas.		\$46,594 15
To investment in Telephone Bonds ....	\$14,875 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Convertible 5s .....	7,249 26	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Refunding 4 1-2s .....	4,425 00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 3 1-2s ..	4,426 25	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5 1-2s .....	10,100 00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1-4s .....	5,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank .....	518 64	
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	\$46,594 15	\$46,594 15

## SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1920.

State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1920 account .....	\$198 00
State of Massachusetts, account of In- dustrial School Tuition .....	19 65

## E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE

To Balance from 1920 account .....	\$58,818 00
Collector, 1920 account .....	12 95
Collector, 1921 account .....	39,039 97
Corporation Tax, public service, 1920 account .....	229 60
Corporation Tax, public service, 1921 account .....	3,821 70
Corporation Tax, domestic business, 1921 account .....	978 17
Corporation Tax, foreign business, 1920 account .....	52,214 28

Corporation Tax, foreign business, 1921 account .....	20 21
Bank Tax, 1920 account .....	41 97
Bank Tax, 1921 account .....	38,578 11
Income Tax, 1918 account .....	214 00
Income Tax, 1919 account .....	330 00
Income Tax, 1920 account .....	1,650 00
Income Tax, 1921 account .....	38,274 24
State of Massachusetts, State Aid, 1920 account .....	174 00
State of Massachusetts, poor depart- ment, on account of dependent mothers .....	630 50
State of Massachusetts, income tax for general school purposes ....	3,620 00
State of Massachusetts, Street Rail- way Tax .....	12 56
Highway Dept., sewer tax .....	220 00
Highway Dept., sundries, 1921 account .....	3,752 93
Town Hall, rents, 1921 account....	2,421 00
Town Hall, sundries .....	16 95
Interest on Bank deposits .....	1,246 02
Interest on Trust funds .....	2,265 35
School Dept., sundries, 1921 account	318 46
Library Dept., dog licenses .....	204 14
Library Dept., fines, sale of books, etc.	166 60
Library Dept., Trust fund income ..	1,865 52
Poor Dept., Trust fund income ....	212 50
Tree Warden Dept., sundries, 1921 account .....	273 82
Fire Dept., sundries, 1921 account..	206 67
Incidental Dept., sundries .....	29 53
Incidental Dept., bowling alley and pool table licenses .....	7 00
Incidental Dept., junk licenses ....	25 00
Incidental Dept., auto sales license	8 00



Incidental Dept., peddlers' license ..	8 00
Incidental Dept., slaughtering license	1 00
Incidental Dept., court fines .....	55 64
Incidental Dept., fees, sealer of weights and measures .....	66 83
Park Dept., sundries, 1921 account	473 00
Park Dept., Trust Fund income ...	72 44
Albee Cemetery lot Trust fund income	3 62
Whitney Cemetery lot Trust fund income .....	4 83
Borrowed money .....	20,000 00

## By amounts paid:—

Fire department .....	\$10,461 25
Poor department .....	1,266 03
Library department .....	5,565 78
School department .....	47,816 25
Highway department .....	31,410 09
Park department .....	5,044 73
Incidental department, sundries ....	8,207 54
Water account .....	3,606 16
Street lighting account .....	3,804 90
Town Hall .....	6,635 41
Interest .....	281 11
Interest, Trust fund accounts .....	2,265 35
State Taxes .....	19,108 00
County Taxes .....	7,735 00
State Aid .....	198 00
Board of Health .....	170 90
Tree Warden .....	3,773 37
Memorial Day .....	200 00
Albee Cemetery lot .....	3 62
Whitney Cemetery lot .....	4 83
Borrowed money .....	20,000 00
Balance .....	95,026 79

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\$272,585 11 \$272,585 11

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1921.

	Appropriations and Transfers.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Over- drawn.	Unex- pended.
Fire Department:—					
General,	\$8,500 00	\$200 47			\$31 74
New Hose,	600 00				4 50
Forest Fires,	200 00	6 20			6 45
Painting House,	1,000 00				2 73
Poor Department, including					
Dependent Mothers, account,	3,000 00	843 00			2,576 97
Library Department,	2,500 00	3,158 84			93 06
School Department:—					
General,	44,000 00	318 46			2 21
Chapel St. Building,	3,500 00				
Highway Department:—					
General,	10,000 00	3,985 49			17 19
Sidewalks,	10,000 00				2,514 64
West Main St.	10,000 00				43 57
Park Department,	4,500 00	545 44			71
Incidental Department,	9,000 00	201 00			993 46
Board of Health,	1,000 00				829 10
Water account,	3,550 00			56 16	
Street Lighting account,	4,100 00				295 10
Memorial Day,	200 00				
Interest,		1,246 02			964 91
Interest on Trust Funds,		2,265 35			
Town Hall,					
General account,	1,500 00	2,437 95			927 54
New Heating Plant,	4,000 00				825 00
Piano,	450 00				
State Tax,	19,108 00				
County Tax,	7,735 00				
Tree Warden,	3,500 00	273 82			45
Albee Cemetery Lot,		3 62			
Whitney Cemetery Lot,		4 83			
Borrowed Money,		20000 00			
State Aid,		174 00	198 00		
Legal Expenses,	3,150 00				3,150 00

Balance on hand January 1, 1921 .... \$58,818 00

Total receipts for year ..... 213,767 11

\$272,585 11

Total Cash expenditures on 1921 account

177,558 32

Balance to general fund as shown in cash report ... \$95,026 79

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation .....	\$9,000 00
Licenses .....	49 00
Court Fines .....	55 64
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	66 83
Sundries .....	29 53

#### To Selectmen:

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	85 37	
	<hr/>	\$335 37

#### Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$100 00	
Treasurer's Bond ....	80 00	
Expenses .....	13 09	
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#### Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
Expenses .....	10 46	
	<hr/>	\$60 46

#### Tax Collector:

Salary .....	\$275 00	
Expenses .....	148 83	
	<hr/>	\$423 83

#### Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$200 00	
Expenses .....	328 29	
	<hr/>	\$528 29

Elections and Registrations:		
Salaries, Registrars ..	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	17 85	
		\$127 85
Law:		
Town Counsel .....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	1 10	
		\$501 10
Inspection:		
Salaries .....	\$125 00	
Expenses .....	37 70	
		\$162 70
Police:		
Salaries .....	\$3353 00	
Expenses .....	78 52	
		\$3431 52
Auditor:		
Salary .....	\$50 00	
		\$50 00
Insurance .....		\$1239 98
Soldiers' Relief .....		\$240 00
Cemeteries:		
Labor, So. Hopedale .		\$17 55
Sundry and Unclassified:		
Town Reports .....	\$367 14	
Milford Water Co...	40 00	
Tuition .....	42 87	
Field Drivers'		
Expense .....	1 00	
Certification of		
Town Note .....	2 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	42 79	
S. E. Kellogg .....	400 00	
		\$895 80
Unexpended Balance .....		\$993 46
		\$9201 00      \$9201 00



## LEGAL EXPENSES.

By Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00	
Balance from 1920 Appropriation ..	650 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	\$3,150 00	
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	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....	\$1,500 00	
Rents .....	2,421 00	
Sundries .....	16 95	
To Janitors' Salaries .....	\$1,352 00	
Heating .....	867 70	
Lighting .....	276 33	
Water .....	92 51	
Repairs .....	421 87	
Unexpended Balance .....	\$927 54	
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	\$3,937 95	\$3,937 95

## NEW BOILERS FOR TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....	\$4,000 00	
To Amount Expended .....	\$3,175 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	825 00	
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	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

## NEW PIANO FOR TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....	\$450 00	
To Amount Expended .....	\$450 00	
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	\$450 00	\$450 00

## STATE AID.

To Orders Drawn .....	\$198 00	
By Amount Due from State .....		\$198 00
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	\$198 00	\$198 00

## EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

By Interest .....		\$3 62
To Labor .....	\$3 62	
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	\$3 62	\$3 62

## WHITNEY CEMETERY LOT.

By Interest .....		\$4 83
To Labor .....	\$4 83	
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	\$4 83	\$4 83

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. ....	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,100 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Company .....	\$3,804 90	
Unexpended Balance .....	295 10	
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	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,550 00
To Milford Water Company .....	\$3,606 16	
Balance Overdrawn .....		56 16
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	\$3,606 16	\$3,606 16

## INTEREST.

By Interest from Bank Deposits .....		\$1,246 02
To Milford Savings Bank .....	\$281 11	
Unexpended Balance .....	964 91	
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	\$1,246 02	\$1,246 02

## INTEREST ON INVESTED TRUST FUNDS.

By Interest from Trust Funds .....		\$2,265 35
To Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	\$106 44	
Incidental Department .....	8 45	
Park Department .....	72 44	
Poor Department .....	212 50	
Library Department .....	1,865 52	
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	\$2,265 35	\$2,265 35

## TAXES.

By Amount Appropriated .....		\$26,843 00
To State Tax .....	\$15,400 00	
State Tax Chapter 346, Acts 1919..	726 00	
State Tax Chapter 283, Acts 1919..	2,637 00	
State Tax on 1920 Account .....	345 00	
County Tax .....	7,735 00	
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	\$26,843 00	\$26,843 00

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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By Appropriation for Tree Warden....		\$1,000 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth		
Extermination .....		2,500 00
By Sundry Credits .....		273 82
To Labor .....	\$2,956 11	
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	48 00	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	296 25	
Draper Corporation .....	14 58	
American Forestry Co. ....	56 62	
Harvey Legee .....	6 50	
Staples & Gould .....	6 00	
Sherbourne & Coughlin Express ....	6 78	
Wickwire Spencer Corpn. ....	244 29	
P. A. Phipps .....	20 50	
H. S. Chadbourne .....	30 00	
Grassilli Chemical Co. ....	85 00	
Grafton & Upton R. R. ....	2 74	
To Balance Unexpended .....	45	
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$3,773 82    \$3,773 82

C. E. NUTTING,

Tree Warden.



# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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By Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$113 50	
Quarantine .....	48 00	
Expenses .....	9 40	
Unexpended Balance .....	829 10	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Board of Health.

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

## Overseers of the Poor.

# REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

No Complaints.

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Fence Viewers.

### SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriations.
Incidental—General	\$9,000 00		\$201 00	\$9,201 00	\$8,207 54	\$993 46	
Legal Expense	3,150 00			3,150 00		3,150 00	
Town Hall—General	1,500 00		2,437 95	3,937 95	3,010 41	927 54	
Town Hall—							
New Boilers	4,000 00			4,000 00	3,175 00	825 00	
Town Hall—							
New Piano	450 00			450 00	450 00		
State Aid		\$198 00		198 00	198 00		
Cemetery Care			8 45	8 45	8 45		
Memorial Day	200 00			200 00	200 00		
Street Lighting	4,100 00			4,100 00	3,804 90	295 10	
Water for Fires	3,550 00			3,550 00	3,606 16		\$56 16
Tree Warden	3,500 00		273 82	3,773 82	3,773 37	45	
Board of Health	1,000 00			1,000 00	170 90	829 10	
Overseers of Poor	3,000 00		843 00	3,843 00	1,266 03	2,576 97	
Interest			1,246 02	1,246 02	281 11	964 91	
Interest on Trust							
Funds			2,265 35	2,265 35	2,265 35		
State and County							
Taxes	26,843 00			26,843 00	26,843 00		
Total	\$60,293 00	\$198 00	\$7,275 59	\$67,766 59	\$57,260 22	\$10,562 53	\$56 16

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER  
31, 1921.

Town House .....	\$50,000 00
Town House, lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00
Pest House and lot .....	1,000 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$20,000 00
School House, lot, 1-2 acre .....	600 00
School House, South Hopedale .....	2,000 00
School House, lot 1 acre .....	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	50,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	37,500 00
School House, lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
High School Building .....	35,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres .....	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Public Library .....	\$15,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain .....	15,000 00
Library lot .....	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand .....	\$1,000 00
Comfort Station .....	1,000 00
Bath House .....	1,000 00
Tool House .....	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	300 00
Land, 262 acres .....	20,500 00

## FIRE.

Apparatus .....	\$27,400 00
New Fire Station .....	40,000 00
New Fire Station, lot .....	2,000 00

## POLICE.

Equipment .....	\$50 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit .....	\$1,600 00
Small tools and material .....	100 00

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and engine .....	\$775 00
Five Snow Plows .....	100 00
Small tools .....	75 00
2 Watering Carts .....	200 00
Eleven stand pipes .....	110 00
Buildings .....	2,250 00
175 tons trap rock .....	393 75
75 yards gravel .....	100 00
Road Machine .....	75 00
Road Machine .....	250 00
Pump .....	60 00
Sweeper .....	125 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil .....	150 00
Steam Roller .....	1,750 00
2 Tank wagons .....	225 00



APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
SELECTMEN FOR 1921.

Memorial Day .....	\$200 00
Incidentals .....	10,000 00
Street Lights .....	4,100 00
Water for fire purposes .....	3,700 00
Town Hall .....	1,000 00
Support of the Poor .....	3,000 00
Tree Warden .....	1,500 00
Suppression of Gypsy Moths .....	2,500 00

E. A. DARLING,  
C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

For the year Ending December 31, 1921.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures.

- 20 Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.
- 62 Platform Scales, under 5000 lbs.
- 5 Computing Scales.
- 33 Counter Balances.
- 2 Spring Scales.
- 5 Ice Wagon Scales.
- 1 Apothecary Scale.
- 368 Weights.
- 25 Liquid Measures.
- 4 Yard Sticks.
- 4 Measuring Pumps.

I have condemned:

- 1 Platform Scale under 5000 lbs.
- 1 Spring Scale.

I have made:

- 5 Inspections of milk wagons.
- 2 Inspections of junk wagons.
- 26 Inspections of peddlers' licenses.

I have tagged for repair:

- 2 Platform Scales, over 5000 lbs.
- 6 Platform Scales, under 5000 lbs.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the town \$66.83.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1921.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept, was made during the year 1921 and a written report of the same was sent to the State Board of Animal Industry.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

# REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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	Dr.	Cr.
By Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Sewer Assessments .....		220 00
Material Sold .....		1,017 25
Work for outside parties (Labor and Material) .....		1,708 43
Street Railway tax returned by State		12 56
From other Town Departments ....		800 00
To Labor .....	\$5,016 19	
Material .....	3,300 60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	35 46	
Wm. G. McKay .....	2 50	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	66 40	
Harvey W. Leggee .....	918 07	
Draper Corporation .....	409 48	
Autocar Sales & Service Co. ....	64 63	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ....	716 30	
William J. Seaver .....	3 16	
Henry Patrick Company .....	51 03	
F. W. Parker .....	86 65	
Middlesex County House of Cor- rection .....	23 00	
William Melvin .....	60 00	
F. S. Slavin & Son .....	13 00	
F. C. Townsend .....	120 84	
Henry W. Gaskill .....	30 00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Milford Water Company .....	8 00	
W. H. Nelson .....	252 37	
Auto Sales Company .....	19 83	
John Hoberg .....	25 00	
Charles F. Austin .....	119 00	
James L. Lilley .....	7 50	
U. S. Truck Tire Service Co. ....	38 90	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. ....	12 23	
E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ....	22 40	
Fuller & Wilson Express Co. ....	1 37	
Town of Milford (Sewer Dept.) ...	110 00	
L. P. Tate .....	6 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	158 00	
George A. Draper .....	50 00	
Registry of Motor Vehicles .....	4 00	
Bowker & Barnard .....	44 00	
John M. MacLauchlan .....	50 00	
Town of Milford (Flushing Sewers)	35 00	
William W. Knights .....	157 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons .....	377 07	

## SIDEWALKS.

To Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	\$165 35
P. A. Phipps .....	34 37
Labor by Department .....	995 45
Material .....	130 40

## STREET WATERING.

	00
Balance Unexpended .....	17 19
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	\$13,758 24 \$13,758 24



## NEW SIDEWALKS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Amounts received from abutters ....		227 25
To Labor .....	\$5,493 22	
Material .....	1,196 59	
Tar Products Co. ....	32 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	97 28	
The Barrett Company .....	893 52	
Balance Unexpended .....	2,514 64	
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	\$10,227 25	\$10,227 25

## WEST MAIN STREET.

By Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
To Labor .....	\$3,628 38	
Metcalf & Eddy .....	929 37	
Milford Iron Foundry .....	171 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. ....	180 74	
Stephen D. Edwards .....	782 38	
L. Rocheford & Son .....	338 85	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co. ....	1,790 68	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. ....	1,145 38	
Mary F. Gaskill .....	25 00	
The Barrett Company .....	470 80	
New Haven Trap Rock Co. ....	425 38	
John S. Lane & Son, Inc. ....	67 97	
Balance Unexpended .....	43 57	
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	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00

## SUMMARY.

Departments	Appropriations	Credits for Outside Work Etc.	Total Credits	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance
General Repairs, Side- walks and Street Watering	\$10,000 00	\$3,758 24	\$13,758 24	\$13,741 05	\$ 17 19
New Sidewalks	10,000 00	227 25	10,227 25	7,712 61	2,514 64
West Main Street	10,000 00		10,000 00	9,956 43	43 57
	\$30,000 00	\$3,985 49	\$33,985 49	\$31,410 09	\$ 2,575 40

CHARLES E. PIERCE,  
GEORGE A. DRAPER,  
DANA OSGOOD,

Road Commissioners.

# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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By Appropriation .....	\$8,500 00
Town of West Medway .....	25 00
Milford Water Co. ....	34 44
Credits from sales, tolls, etc. ....	141 03
	<hr/> \$8,700 47

To pay of Members, incidentals, etc.:

Engineers .....	\$340 00
Combination No. 1 .....	473 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	330 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	360 00
E. S. Newhall, collector .....	107 00
M. J. Creamer, driver .....	60 00
J. J. Creamer, driver .....	9 00
R. H. Brown, driver .....	13 00
Salaries of men at station .....	4,208 50
Highway Department, wood .....	182 00
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co. ....	569 55
Pettingell-Andrews Co., cross-arms..	50 05
Cullen & Moore, Express .....	7 35
Milford Water Co. ....	97 53
Milford Elec. L. & P. Co. ....	237 40
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. ....	5 17
U. S. Truck Tire Service Co., tires ..	230 00
Wetmore-Savage Co., supplies .....	80 95
Knox Motors Asscoiates, repairs....	278 69

The Post & Lester Co., tow chain...	3 75	
Am. LaFrance Fire Engine Co. ....	1 50	
H. A. Cass, supplies .....	6 00	
F. H. Marshall, supplies .....	3 00	
Standard Oil Co. ....	393 74	
Draper Corp., labor and supplies ..	82 08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	81 24	
Bowker & Barnard, supplies .....	11 00	
J. M. Hardy, supplies .....	63 50	
A. W. Lamb, expenses .....	35 70	
G. P. Sheldon, stamped envelopes...	11 28	
J. P. Remick, supplies .....	9 00	
The Charlescraft Press, F. A. cards..	18 75	
The Firemen's Standard, Sub .....	4 00	
Mrs. H. W. Austin, plants .....	7 50	
T. H. Craddock, merchandise .....	6 67	
Brierly-Lombard Co., tissue towels..	12 15	
Henry Patrick Co., merchandise ....	64 33	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., supplies ...	8 50	
Ross Bros. Co., bulbs .....	13 80	
Milford Laundry .....	116 37	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., ice .....	59 08	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies .....	60	
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies ...	16 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	31 74	

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\$8,700 47	\$8,700 47
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## HOSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To Benj. Aronson .....	\$79 50	
U. S. Rubber Co. ....	441 00	
J. M. Hardy .....	75 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	4 50	

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\$600 00	\$600 00
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## FOREST FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
M. J. Harrington .....		6 20
To State Forestry Department .....	\$11 25	
J. B. Chapin, to pay of men at fires	162 50	
H. P. Clogston .....	13 00	
R. H. Brown .....	13 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	6 45	
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	\$206 20	\$206 20

## PAINTING AND REPAIRING FIRE STATION.

By Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
To Draper Corporation .....	\$4 17	
E. M. Crockett .....	838 55	
S. E. Kellogg .....	50 00	
J. L. Lilley .....	50 00	
C. E. Cooney .....	13 75	
Henry Patrick Co. ....	40 80	
Unexpended Balance .....	2 73	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

Joseph B. Chapin, Assistant Chief and Clerk.

Alfred W. Lamb, Second Assistant.



## MEMBERS.

## Ladder No. 1.

F. G. Crockett, Captain	D. A. Sanborn
C. W. Wheeler, Lieutenant	A. G. Thayer
F. E. Crockett, Clerk	J. S. Smart, Sub.
W. E. Clough	C. H. Draper, Sub.
J. J. Grant	R. S. Brison, Sub.
R. A. Sadler	

## Combination No. 1.

T. H. Craddock, Captain	W. E. Taylor
J. A. Monahan, Lieutenant	A. D. Reynolds
N. R. Richardson, Clerk	H. A. Davis, Jr.
W. N. Draper	G. A. Fuller
F. L. Arnold	C. A. Young, Sub.
G. G. Bayley	L. E. Wells, Sub.

## Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain	H. P. Clogston
J. A. Hanley, Lieutenant	W. H. Shannahan, Sub.
G. P. Shephard, Clerk	E. L. Hilton, Sub.
R. H. Brown	A. E. Dion, Sub.
L. Williams	

## Caretakers and Drivers.

A. W. Lamb,	J. E. Wallace,	R. Bellevue.
	Spare Drivers.	
M. J. Creamer,	R. H. Brown,	H. P. Clogston.

## RECORD OF FIRES.

- Jan. 12. Still alarm, 7.15 P. M. Brush, Prospect St.  
 Jan. 14. Still alarm, 9.30 A. M. . Bellingham call.  
 Feb. 26. Still alarm, 6.45 P. M. Automobile, Hopedale Street.  
 Mar. 16. Still alarm, 2.30 P. M. Grass, near Park Street School.  
 Mar. 21. Still alarm, 1.00 P. M. Brush, Mendon Road.  
 Mar. 21. Still alarm, 6.00 P. M. Brush, Jones Road.  
 Mar. 23. Still alarm, 6.30 P. M. Brush, Upton Road.  
 Mar. 30. Still alarm, 4.15 P. M. Hen House, W. W. Knights.  
 Mar. 30. Still alarm, 9.30 A. M. Brush, So. Hopedale.  
 Mar. 31. Still alarm, 5.15 P. M. Dump, Freedom Street.  
 Mar. 31. Still alarm, 6.00 P. M. Brush, Mendon Road.  
 Apr. 2. Still alarm, 5.00 P. M. Brush, Dutcher Street.  
 Apr. 2. Still alarm, 9.00 P. M. Brush, Prospect Street.  
 Apr. 3. Still alarm, 4.00 P. M. Brush, Park Land.  
 Apr. 3. Still alarm, 4.45 P. M. Brush, Green Street.  
 Apr. 14. Still alarm, 1.45 P. M. Brush, So. Main Street, So. Hopedale.  
 Apr. 16. Still alarm, 11.30 P. M. Chimney, J. Smart, Dutcher Street.  
 May 8. Squad call, followed by brush fire alarm, Mendon Hill.  
 May 28. Still alarm, 9.15 A. M. Chimney, N. Warner, Daniels Street.  
 May 31. House call, 5.15 P. M. Shoddy Mill, West Upton.  
 June 2. Still alarm, 1.15 P. M. Brush, So. Main Street, So. Hopedale.  
 June 16. Still alarm, 10.30 A. M. Brush, Inman Street.  
 June 16. Still alarm, 12.00 M. Brush, Inman Street.  
 June 5. Still alarm, 12.00 M. Brush, Mendon Hill.  
 July 8. Still alarm, 11.45 A. M. Call to 49 Inman Street.  
 July 30. Box 38, 4.45 P. M. Garage, Inman Street.

Sept. 22. Still alarm, 11.30 P. M. Automobile, Adin Street.

Sept. 23. Still alarm, 1.45 P. M. Brush, Mendon Hill.

Oct. 22. Still alarm, 2.30 P. M. Brush, Mellen Street.

Nov. 5. Still alarm, 2.15 P. M. Dump, Freedom Street.

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### PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1 .....	\$7,500 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	5,300 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	3,000 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	3,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
Hose, 5,700 feet in good condition .....	2,600 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	500 00

An additional hydrant has been set on West Main Street, near E. S. Draper's driveway.

S. E. KELLOGG,  
J. B. CHAPIN,  
A. W. LAMB,

Board of Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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Valuation of Real Estate, excluding land .....	\$1,537,625 00
Valuation of Real Estate, excluding buildings....	350,679 00
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$1,888,304 00
Valuation of Personal Estate .....	1,583,178 00
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Total Valuation .....	\$3,471,482 00
Tax rate per \$1000 .....	\$10 00
Tax on Property .....	\$34,714 82
Number of polls assessed .....	996
Tax on Polls .....	4,395 00
Total amount raised by taxation ....	\$39,109 82
Corporation and Public Service, 1920 .....	229 60
Corporation and Public Service, 1921 .....	3,821 70
Corporation Tax (Domestic) .....	978 17
Corporation Tax (Foreign), 1920 ..	52,214 28
Corporation Tax (Foreign), 1921...	20 21
Street Railway Tax .....	12 56
Bank Tax, 1920 .....	41 97
Bank Tax, 1921 .....	38,578 11
Income Tax, 1918 .....	214 00
Income Tax, 1919 .....	330 00
Income Tax, 1920 .....	1,650 00
Income Tax, 1921 .....	38,274 24
General School Fund .....	3,620 00
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	\$179,094 66

Number of persons assessed .....	1031
Number of persons assessed on property .....	405
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only .....	626
Number of polls assessed .....	996
Number of horses assessed .....	36
Number of cows assessed .....	53
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	4
Number of swine assessed .....	24
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	486
Acres of land assessed .....	3058
Population .....	2786

WARREN W. DUTCHER,  
WM. W. KNIGHTS,  
E. A. DARLING,

Assessors.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### 1920 TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
To Uncollected .....	\$12 50	
Interest Collected .....	25	
Fees Collected .....	20	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.		\$12 95
	\$12 95	\$12 95

### 1921 TAXES.

To taxes committed for collection ....	\$39,109 82	
Interest collected .....	3 36	
Fees collected .....	24 90	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas. .		\$39,039 97
Taxes abated .....		91 12
Uncollected .....		6 99
	\$39,138 08	\$39,138 08

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection .....	\$220 00	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.		\$220 00
	\$220 00	\$220 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,  
Collector.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1921 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditures.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.



VIEW FROM PARK FOOT PATH NEAR BATH HOUSE.



# **TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OF HOPEDALE**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**1921**



## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1924.
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,	“ “ 1922.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	“ “ 1923.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation .....	\$4,500 00
Wood Sold .....	473 00

#### ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

Pay Roll .....	\$2,159 00	
Teaming .....	253 33	
Sawing Wood .....	65 00	
Printing .....	15 00	
Athletic Goods .....	192 47	
Comfort Station (repairs) .....	21 88	
Trees and Shrubs .....	105 44	
Roads and Paths .....	500 00	
Tools .....	150 86	
New Flag Pole .....	370 31	
Services of S. E. Kellogg .....	50 00	
Water .....	36 00	
Bath House .....	72 14	
Feed for Birds .....	26 10	
Incidentals .....	113 95	
Regrading Ball Field and Tennis Courts	840 81	
Balance Unexpended .....	71	
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		\$4,973 00    \$4,973 00

## ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest .....		\$74 44
Care of Property .....	\$74 44	
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	\$74 44	\$74 44

The Twenty-third Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year of 1921 is herewith submitted.

Additional changes in the grades of the ball field and the resurfacing of two tennis courts have been carried through this year.

The Bath House records show as follows:

Total number of bathers .....	10,580
Males .....	8,515
Females .....	2,065
Largest attendance in any one day .....	555
Males .....	436
Females .....	119

Base Ball as represented by the "Twilight League" composed of teams from the various departments in the Draper Corporation has had a most successful season.

The Directors of the League wish to thank the players and towns people for their cooperation.

The date of starting was somewhat late. All but three of the scheduled games were played.

## OFFICIAL STANDING OF TWILIGHT LEAGUE

1921.

## BATTING.

	Games	Percent.
H. Hilton .....	10	.666
Hoberg .....	10	.531
Consoletti .....	14	.425
L. Negrotti .....	13	.415
D. Smith .....	14	.390
Fisher .....	14	.371
Carr .....	11	.369
Bonan .....	11	.366
Trotta .....	14	.359
Rostelli .....	11	.359
G. Cooley .....	14	.345
A. Draper .....	15	.344
Bateson .....	9	.343
Bianchi .....	12	.333
Espanet .....	7	.333
Johnston .....	12	.326
Towne .....	12	.326
Vesperi .....	14	.320
A. Hixon .....	11	.316
Nichols .....	16	.314
Smithurst .....	4	.312
J. Cooley .....	14	.311
E. Hilton .....	11	.311
Kennedy .....	15	.309
Murray .....	13	.309
Tighe .....	4	.308
L. J. Hixon .....	13	.307
Broughey .....	13	.306
Dion .....	13	.306
Gaskill .....	10	.306
Sanicandro .....	12	.302

## LEAGUE STANDING.

Teams	Won	Lost	Percent.	Runs
Shipping .....	11	3	.785	114
Screw .....	9	5	.643	109
Drafting .....	8	6	.571	82
Milling .....	6	9	.400	107
Assembly .....	5	10	.333	93
Office .....	4	10	.286	90

## STOLEN BASES.

Trotta .....	13
Consoletti .....	12
A. Draper .....	11
Dion .....	10
D'Antonio .....	10

## RUNS.

Tredo .....	20
Trotta .....	19
Consoletti .....	19
J. Cooley .....	17
Murray .....	17
A. Draper .....	16
Nichols .....	16

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The use of the Bath House as a dressing room for the ball players, is, under present conditions far from satisfactory to either the bathers or ball players. We hope in the near future to be able to offer a more acceptable method of handling these



activities. A dressing and locker house on the playgrounds would solve this problem.

Food for the birds while the ground is covered with snow has been furnished as in the past.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,  
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,  
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS.

Park Commissioners.



Thirty-Sixth Annual Report  
—OF THE—  
Bancroft Memorial Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

—FOR THE—  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

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TRUSTEES.

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ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Secretary	Term expires 1922.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	Term expires 1923.
WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1924.

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, July, 1898—

ASSISTANTS.

WALTER R. MEADE, EDNA I. COLE.

JANITOR.

WALTER R. MEADE, July, 1915—

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SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. A. F. W. SMITH, March, 1903—August, 1904.  
September, 1910—

The Trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The Trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the thirty-sixth annual report, and the twenty-third from the erection of the present building.

The Trustees feel that the Library has enjoyed a most successful year. The circulation of books has continued to increase, and by another gain of two thousand the Library has attained a long cherished ambition to circulate over thirty thousand volumes during a year. The patrons of the Library who find their desires met and often anticipated, will best realize that this very gratifying increase is due in no slight degree to the very efficient service rendered by the Librarian and her competent assistants.

This increase in circulation has been ably seconded at the South Hopedale Branch by Mrs. Smith, who has aided materially by distributing over three thousand volumes in that part of our town.

The Trustees have continued their policy of maintaining the building in its very attractive and serviceable condition. Various repairs have been made to the roof and stone work, much of the woodwork and several of the walls have been painted, and the floors have had their annual finishing.

The Library is fortunate in its friends, and has received many valuable and beautiful books from them. The Trustees are very grateful for this assistance to the Library, and acknowledge gifts from Miss Bancroft, Mr. Frank J. Dutcher, Mr. Adin A. Messinger, Mrs. Dana Osgood, Mrs. E. L. Osgood, Miss Harriet A. Smith, Mrs. Helen Draper Taft, and Mr. George



H. Williams. Several more books on scientific subjects have been added from the money given by General Draper.

The Trustees invite attention to the report of the Librarian, which gives an account of the activities under her supervision, together with the statistics for the year.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON,

Secretary.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The librarian respectfully submits her fifteenth annual report, to which is appended the usual statistics of the growth and use of the library.

### CIRCULATION.

The circulation this year is the largest in the history of the library. It has reached and slightly exceeded thirty thousand volumes (30,465), a consummation long desired by your librarian. At the main library this is an average of 90 books loaned each of the 303 days the library was open; the same proportion of juvenile books borrowed as last year, 31 per cent and a regrettable increase in the proportion of fiction circulated from 79 to 84 per cent.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The library has added 265 volumes this year continuing the plan begun last year of adding 10 books in place of 15 each alternate Saturday. Of these additions 48 were juvenile books, including the 10 beautifully illustrated editions presented by Mrs. Helen Draper Taft as a Christmas remembrance to the children using the library; practically all the rest were purchased with the Sarah M. Whipple Fund which can be used for children's books only. From the Bancroft Fund 18 volumes have been added this year, and the latest edition of Webster's "New International Dictionary," Bishop's "Roosevelt and his time," and the three new volumes of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" have been bought.

The 130 volumes purchased with the Bancroft-Day Fund were mostly current fiction and the more popular non-fiction.

Five books have been bought with the money given by General Draper to be used for technical books, and are listed in the appended statistics. For 67 volumes added, or very soon to be, we are indebted to friends of the library as follows: Miss Anna M. Bancroft, 44v.; Miss Harriet A. Smith, 15v.; Mrs. Edward L. Osgood, 7v.; Mr. George H. Williams, 6v.; Mrs. Dana Osgood, 3v.; Mr. F. J. Dutcher, 2v.

Besides the 265 new books added to the library, 66 worn copies were replaced by new ones, and of these 52 volumes were juvenile books

During the year a collection of both Polish and Armenian books has been loaned us from the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of Massachusetts, and has been much appreciated by our limited population of each nationality.

The number of magazines regularly received has been reduced from 68 to 61 and an arrangement made by which all our subscriptions expire July 1, rather than January 1, a suggestion adopted in the hope of securing more regular service at the time of renewal.

### SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

In achieving the large circulation of this year the Branch, as always, has done its full share, loaning 3,264 books—an average of 64 volumes each of the 51 days it has been open. The proportion of juvenile books borrowed remains the same as last year 21 per cent with a pleasing decrease in the per cent of fiction circulated from 55 to 52 per cent. These and other results prove Mrs. Smith's work to have been quite as helpful to the immediate community she serves as in years past, and equally a credit to the institution she assists.

### WORK WITH CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS.

The usual lessons in the use of the library have been given grade 8 and the High School freshmen, the classes being conducted at the library.

A story-hour for the lower grades was held once a week from January to April with an attendance of 508.

There has been a deposit of books at the South Hopedale school since September.

From the books regularly added, a short list of those of special appeal to teachers has been posted in the grade buildings during the fall term.

The special reward for the children's summer reading this year, in addition to certificates, was a framed picture to hang each year in the school room from which the most pupils made use of the summer reading lists. This copy of the Madonna della Sedia, the gift of the chairman of our Board of Trustees, will hang for part of the year in Miss Batchelor's room (grade 4) where the children are who won it; and the rest of the year in Miss Billings' room where the children were when they did the reading.

An exhibit of books suitable for Christmas presents to young people was held during "Children's Book Week" and later about 80 books were purchased for those who wished them.

## LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION.

This material has become a living and much used part of the library this year through the decision of the Roundabout Club to study for this season "The Hopedale Community." It has also been used, somewhat in detail, by a student from out of town compiling material on the subject of communities.

This year has seen a further increase in this collection in the valuable gift of Mr. Adin A. Messinger of six items, which include "Souvenir of the dedication of the town hall, Hopedale, Oct. 25, 1887"; a program of Milford's first Centennial celebration in 1880; a poem on the occasion, in three cantos, by Gideon Dickinson; a poem, printed in Hopedale, "Hours that shine on the dial of freedom," by Bryan J. Butts, also the marriage card of the last named author and Sarah B. Bryant.

## LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS.

The American Library Association held its annual meeting in Massachusetts this year—the first time in nineteen years. This meeting was attended with pleasure and profit by the entire staff, Mr. Meade and Mrs. Smith for one day each and the fortunate librarian for the entire week.

The State of Massachusetts is divided into library groups with one library and its officers as leaders or sponsors for neighborliness among the members of that group. This year our local division has been somewhat changed, so that at present the Hopedale Group includes Bellingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medway, Milford, Millis, Upton and West Medway.

## GENERAL.

Miss Edna I. Cole, a sophomore in our local High School, gave the usual time in August to learn the routine work at the library and, after passing a very satisfactory examination, has become junior part time assistant.

Eight meetings have been held in our Children's Room under the auspices of The Worcester County Farm Bureau.

Special flowers have been presented to the library twice by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Mrs. Howard W. Bracken, Mr. Adin A. Messinger and once by Miss Helen Butterworth and Mr. Percy M. Cole.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Receipts:

Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00	
Proceeds dog tax .....	204 14	
Fines, sale of books, etc. ....	153 72	
General Draper money .....	12 88	
Balance, Funds .....	922 58	
Interest on balance .....	44 26	
1921 income, Bancroft Fund .....	92 32	
1921 income, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 16	
1921 income, Bancroft-Day Fund ..	230 79	
1921 income, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	923 16	
1921 income, Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	528 83	
	<hr/>	\$5,658 84

Expenditures:

Books purchased from:

Bancroft Fund .....	\$110 15	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 12	
Bancroft-Day Fund ..	230 90	
Appropriation .....	122 35	
General Draper money	12 88	
	<hr/>	\$522 40
Periodicals .....	236 41	
Binding .....	120 87	

Salaries paid from:

Joseph B. and Sylvia	
W. Bancroft Fund	\$1,440 71
Frances E. Colburn	
Fund .....	470 80



Appropriation .....	\$1,321 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,233 11
Lighting .....		107 90
Heating .....		737 00
Water .....		19 42
c Telephone .....		21 96
Supplies .....		56 76
B Door Check .....		23 63
c Electric Fan .....		23 09
Printing .....		34 04
Stamps .....		23 89
P. O. Box .....		4 00
Express .....		9 10
c Transportation books to So. Hopedale		12 98
Fertilizer .....		9 75
Sharpening Lawn Mower .....		1 10
Carting Ashes .....		24 00
Labor .....		22 53
Sundries .....		7 14
B Repairs:		
General .....	\$19 10	
Heater .....	3 60	
Roof .....	92 00	
Redecorating Walls ...	130 00	
Refinishing Floors ....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$314 70
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		\$5,565 78
Balance on hand .....		93 06
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		\$5,658 84

B Paid from income of Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.  
 c Paid from income of Frances E. Colburn Fund.

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1920 Balance Income Dec. 31	1921 Income	1921 Expended	1921 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,000.00	\$ 17.83	\$ 92.32	\$110.15	\$ 0.00
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lillia Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,000.00	0.11	46.16	46.12	0.15
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,000.00	0.14	230.79	230.90	0.03
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,000.00	904.50	967.42	1,779.04	92.88
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	528.83	528.83	0.00
Totals				\$37,715.15	\$922.58	\$1,865.52	\$2,695.04	\$ 93.06

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

## CIRCULATION.

	Main Library		South Hopedale Branch		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1920	1921	1920	1921	1920	1921
January,	2,203	2,440	279	254	726	672
February,	2,072	2,410	207	244	721	673
March,	2,548	2,590	169	244	915	769
April,	2,054	2,275	268	270	701	679
May,	1,782	1,942	209	210	459	484
June,	2,006	1,958	229	230	552	498
July,	1,873	1,976	290	316	412	366
August,	1,776	1,888	234	284	415	434
September,	1,942	1,958	243	254	575	613
October,	2,252	2,517	291	286	680	778
November,	2,654	2,650	241	302	858	813
December,	2,335	2,597	309	370	666	689
	<hr/> 25,497	<hr/> 27,201	<hr/> 2,969	<hr/> 3,264	<hr/> 7,680	<hr/> 7,468

	1920	1921
Days library open .....	305	303
Total number of books circulated .....	28,466	30,463
Average daily circulation .....	84	90
Largest circulation, November 27, 1920		
March 5, 1921 .....	161	179
Smallest circulation, February 5, 1920;		
June 23, 1921 .....	28	32
Per cent of circulation, fiction .....	79	84
Per cent of circulation, juvenile .....	31	31
Total number of visitors to reading room ..	7,787	7,468
Attendance at reading periods in winter, 12		
in 1920; 11 in 1921 .....	359	508

Card holders, total number .....	1,296	1,291
Card holders registered .....	258	201
Cards withdrawn .....	171	206
Volumes in library .....	14,352	14,610

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation .....	24	1
By purchase from funds .....	232	178
By purchase from Gen. Draper money .....	1	5
By gift, individual .....	210	68
By gift, U. S. Government .....	3	0
By gift, Massachusetts State Govern- ment .....	7	7
By binding .....	29	6
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	506	265

Volumes purchased to replace worn copies ..	64	66
Volumes withdrawn .....	23	7
Volumes bound .....	119	137

South Hopedale Branch:—

	1920	1921
Days library open .....	53	51
Circulation .....	2,969	3,264
Average daily circulation .....	56	64
Per cent of circulation, fiction .....	55	52
Per cent of circulation, current magazines ..	39	36
Per cent of circulation, juvenile .....	21	21
Card holders, total number .....	63	69
Card holders, registered .....	7	12
Cards withdrawn .....	20	6

## GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1921.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1921	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale.	So. Hopedale.
Fiction	135	1	4,736	22,800	1,910
Juvenile Fiction	36	5	1,098	*7,171	*563
Juvenile classed	12		367	*1,205	*108
General	2		51	119	0
Periodicals	6		1,447	1,132	1,184
Philosophy	2		169	89	9
Religion	0		274	49	31
Sociology	11		570	140	12
Philology	2		36	32	0
Natural Science	2		370	230	10
Useful Arts	8	1	667	358	44
Fine Arts	6		335	306	9
Literature	13		1,160	742	14
Books in Italian	0		165	*89	0
Travel	3		704	312	19
Biography	10		776	380	2
History	11		1,020	512	20
Reference	6		584		
Curiosities	0		81		
	<hr/> 265	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 14,610	<hr/> 27,201	<hr/> 3,264

\* Included in general circulation.

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BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Non-fiction of permanent interest, 18 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Juvenile books, 38 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT-DAY FUND.

Recent fiction and non-fiction, 129 volumes.

Replacements, 1 volume.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE GEN. DRAPER MONEY.

Blessing & Darling, Elements of descriptive geometry.

Breed & Hosmer, Elementary surveying, 2v.

Scholl, F. B., Automobile owner's guide.

Wyatt, E. M., Blue print reading.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked \* are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

## WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Milford Gazette.*
Christian Register.*	Official Gazette.*
Christian Science Sentinel.*‡	Outlook.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American.
Independent.‡	Weekly Review.‡
Life.	Woman Citizen.*
Literary Digest.	Youth's Companion.



## MONTHLIES.

Advocate of Peace.*	Munsey.
American Boy.	Musician.
American Industries.*	National Geographic Magazine.
American Magazine.	Nineteenth Century.
Atlantic.	North American Review.
Automobile Journal.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Bookman.	Outing.
Boys' Life.	Pictorial Review.
Century.	Popular Mechanics.
Christian Science Journal.*	Protectionist.*
Current Opinion.	Public Health Bulletin.*
Delineator.	Readers' Guide to Periodicals.
Education.	Review of Reviews.
Forecast.	St. Nicholas.
Garden Magazine.	Scientific American Monthly.
Good Housekeeping.	Scribner's Magazine.
Harper's Magazine.	Temperance Cause.*
Ladies' Home Journal.	Unitarian Word and Work.*
Little Folk's Magazine.	Woman's Home Companion.
McCall's Magazine.	World's Work.
Modern Priscilla.	Vedanta Monthly.*
Mother and Child.*‡	

## BI-MONTHLY.

Library Journal.*	
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## QUARTERLIES.

Journal of American History.*	
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## DAILIES.

Boston Herald.	Milford Daily News.*
Boston Evening Transcript.	

## SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

Garden Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Pictorial Review.	Woman's Home Companion.
Physical Culture Magazine.	Youth's Companion.

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Advocate of Peace .....		1	yr.
American Association for International Con- ciliation .....		10	
American Library Association War Service	4		
Bancroft, Miss Anna M. ....	44	1	yr.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts .....		1 1	yr.
Campbell, Kleber A., Jr. ....		1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission .....		1	
Christian Science Publishing Society .....		2	ysr.
Clark, F. S. ....		4	nos.
Draper Corporation .....		2	ysr.
Dutcher, F. J. ....	2	3 37	nos.
Dutcher, Miss Grace M. ....		3	nos.
Henry, J. S. ....		1	
Indian Rights Association .....		1	
Jordan, W. H. ....		1	
King, W. C. ....		1	
Massachusetts Audubon Society .....		1	yr.
Massachusetts, State of .....	18	41	
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.....		1	yr.
Messinger, Adin A., Local History, 6 items.			
Milford Daily News .....		1	yr.
Milford Gazette .....		1	yr.
National Catholic Welfare Council .....		1	yr.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Open Road .....			1 yr.
Osgood, Mrs. Dana .....	3		
Osgood, Mrs. Edward L. ....	7		
Our Dumb Animals .....			1 yr.
Parker, John .....		1	
Protectionist .....		1	yr.
Rockefeller Foundation .....		2	
Smith, Miss Harriet A. ....	15		
Taft, Mrs. Helen Draper .....	10		
United States Government .....	7	129	
Venezuelan Government .....		1	
Williams, George H. ....	6	1	
Woman Citizen .....		1	yr.
World Peace Foundation .....		2	
Young People's Religious Union .....		1	yr.

The library also exchanged annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

## STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library  
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1921
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1921)	2786
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	303
Hours for lending (Central library)	34½ hours a week.
Hours for reading (Central library)	34½ hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	12,930	1,422	14,352
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	151	33	184
Number of volumes added by gift .....	60	15	75
Number of volumes added by binding .....	6		6
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	2	5	7
Total number at end of year.....	13,145	1,465	14,610

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	16,976	7,734	24,710
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	21,418	9,047	30,465

Number of volumes sent to agencies	159 to schools
Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered	201 Central library—12 branch
Total borrowers registered	1291 Central library—69 branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	61 Central library—6 branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	7,468

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds) .....	\$922 58	Books .....	\$ 522 40
Appropriation .....	2,500 00	Periodicals .....	236 41
Endowment Funds.....	1,865 52	Binding .....	120 87
Fines, sales of books, etc .....	153 72	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,233 11
Dog Tax .....	204 14	Heat.....	737 00
Gen. Draper money....	12 88	Light .....	107 90
		Other maintenance.....	608 09
		Total Maintenance	\$5,565 78
		Balance	93 06
Total	\$5,658 84		\$5,658 84



CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL HOUSE 1921  
SHOWING ADDITIONAL WINDOWS IN SCHOOL ROOMS.





# Thirty-Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1921

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman .....	1922
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER .....	1923
J. L. REMINGTON, Secretary .....	1924

CARROLL H. DROWN, Superintendent.

Office hours:

Dutcher Street Building, Thursdays 3 to 5.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE.

FANNIE S. BUCK.

# REPORT

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$44,000 00
Tuition .....	113 00
Supplies sold .....	72 59
Lunches sold .....	132 87

### ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

#### Committee Expenses:—

Reports, printing, telephone, etc. ....	\$ 45 11
Supervision .....	1,104 00
Superintendent's expenses, carfares, etc. ....	226 64
Teaching .....	26,145 50
Text Books .....	1,016 72
Supplies .....	704 91

#### Incidentals:—

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for	
Manual Training, Sewing,	
Cooking, etc. ....	623 15
Care of Buildings .....	3,519 35
Fuel .....	4,395 51
Water, Gas, Janitor's Supplies, etc. ....	623 76
Repairs .....	3,276 54
School Physician and Nurse .....	613 54
Transportation .....	567 50

## Sundries:—

Graduation Expenses, Insurance,		
Telephone, Boiler Insurance,		
Teaming, etc. ....	798 47	
New Equipment .....	655 55	
Unexpended .....	2 21	
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	\$44,318 46	\$44,318 46

## REPAIRS ON CHAPEL STREET BUILDING.

Appropriation .....	\$3,500 00	
ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.		
Electric Wiring, Putting in New		
Windows, etc. ....	\$2,100 73	
Painting and Tinting, Inside and Out	1,399 27	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

We submit the thirty-sixth annual report of the School Committee.

In connection with the financial statement it should be remembered that we received from the State in November, 1921, the sum of \$3,620 as partial reimbursement of the amount paid for salaries of teachers and superintendent for the school year ending June 30, 1921. This sum is paid directly into the town treasury and does not appear in the financial statement of the school department.

Increased school membership has added to the annual school expenses; fuel has shown no signs of reduction in price and this item is the largest on record. Teachers' salaries were increased beginning with the fall term; the addition of a Commercial

course in the high school which called for another teacher has also added to the cost of teaching.

If the high school continues to grow, there will be some readjustment of seating called for and possibly a small amount of additional room.

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
J. L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.



## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

## TEACHERS

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Grade	Name	Local Address	Preparation	Years of Service
High	Arthur C. Johnson	Hopedale	Harvard University	Fifteenth
High	Lucy E. Day	Hopedale	Smith College	Thirteenth
High	Winburn Dennett	Hopedale	University of Maine	Third
High	Persis Adams	Hopedale	Salem Normal	First

## DUTCHER STREET BUILDING

IX	Harriet L. Haven	Hopedale	Smith College	Eighth
VIII	Mildred E. Cressey	Hopedale	Burr & Burton Training 1 Summer Hyannis Norm.	Third
VII	Edna B. Meserve	Hopedale	Gorham Normal 1 Summer Session	First
III	Mary A. Billings	Mendon	Dean Academy	Sixteenth
II	Marie Gaskill	Hopedale	Framingham Normal	Fourth
I	Mabel F. Andrew	Hopedale	Wheelock Training	Twenty-seventh

## CHAPEL STREET BUILDING

VI, VII	Mrs. Albert Johnson	Hopedale	Framingham Normal	Second
VI	Mrs. Ruth C. Goodrich	Upton	Bridgewater Normal	Second
V	Roberta Puffer	Hopedale	Machias Normal 4 Summer Sessions	Third

Kindergarten Assistant	Ruth Holmes Alice Bateson	Hopedale Hopedale	Wheelock Training Hopedale High	Second First
PARK STREET BUILDING				
IV	Antoinette F. Batchelor	Upton	Framingham Normal Bridgewater Normal	Sixth
IV	Ruth B. Ackerman	Hopedale	Keene, N. H. Normal	Third
III	Jennie Sherbert	Hopedale	Johnson, Vt. Normal	Second
SOUTH HOPEDALE BUILDING				
I-VI	Blanche Whitney	Hopedale	Machias Normal	Fifth
Music Supervisor Beulah Thompson		Hopedale Medway	N. E. Conservatory Institute Normal Methods	First
Drawing Supervisor Clarice Seagrave		Uxbridge	Normal Art School	First
Wood Work and Mechanical Drawing Albert Chilson		Milford	Wentworth Institute Y.W.C.A. School of D.S.	Third
Cooking—Sewing Florence Bennett		Mendon	Simmons College 1 Summer	
Substitutes for Grade Schools Mrs. Eugene S. Newhall Mrs. Fred A. Snow		Hopedale Hopedale		

School Nurse			
Fannie S. Buck	Milford	District Nursing Assn. R. N. Telephone Milford 862-W	
School Physician			
Dr. M. W. Knight	Milford	Telephone Milford 45	
Piano Assistant			
Frederick Wood	Hopedale		
Superintendent of Schools			
Carroll H. Drown	Hopedale	Telephone Milford, Office 904 Residence 432-J	
Clerk			
Alice C. Bateson	Hopedale		
Janitors—Chapel, Dutcher St. and Park St. Buildings			
Joseph Gibbs, John H. Holbrook, Louis B. Hammond			
High School Building—Warren F. Gaskill			
Truant Officers—Walter B. Drisko, Samuel E. Kellogg, Warren Gaskill, Joseph Gibbs, Louis B. Hammond, John H. Holbrook			
Employment and Educational Certificates Granted by Arthur C. Johnson			
Telephone Connections—High School, 903-W, Dutcher Street, 904, South Hopedale, 493-J			

SCHOOL CALENDAR. 1922.

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ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 3, Closes March 24—12 weeks.  
Vacation one week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 3, Closes June 16—11 weeks.  
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 6, Closes December 19—15 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 3, Closes March 24—12 weeks.  
Vacation one week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 3, Closes June 23—12 weeks.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 5, Closes December 22—16 weeks.

1923.

## ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 2, Closes March 23—12 weeks.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 2, Closes March 23—12 weeks.

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. There will be no session of schools on the day following Thanksgiving Day. When a holiday comes upon Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday.

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## NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The no-school signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M. it closes all elementary grades for the forenoon and the high school for the day.

Given at 8.00 A. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the forenoon.

Given at 12.15 P. M. it closes all schools below the fifth grade for the afternoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M. it closes all the elementary grades for the afternoon.

It is important to note the time at which the signals are given.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours a day.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

#### A REGULATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 following the fall term he wishes to enter. (For entrance to the first grade this coming fall, a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1923.)

No child can enter the Kindergarten school unless such child shall become five years of age on or before January 1 following the fall term he wishes to enter. (For a child to enter the Kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before January 1, 1923.)

No child can enter school for the first time during the year after October 1, except in special cases by permission.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

I hereby submit my third report, it being the 28th in the series of the annual reports of the superintendent of schools.

This report aims to give a brief resume of the school work of the past year, discussing to some extent the policies and giving something of our aims and hopes and the needs of the schools.

A public school's daily program of work is so commonly known that, important as it is, a rehearsal of it in this report is not necessary. The daily schedules are not much different than those in previous years. As an illustration a copy of one daily schedule is given in another part of this report.

### THE CLASS ROOM WORK.

That which is the most important phase of school work is too little known and considered to-day outside of the school room. It is the character of the daily class room work. It is what is done each day, the daily routine, the spirit and influence of the daily association,—pupils with teacher and with other pupils.

Much is being said in these days about educational measurements, standard tests, etc. These are of value, but all the mechanical measuring devices and standard tests the ingenuity of man can invent cannot fathom the real influence of the daily school room life. Only life and eternity can reveal its significance and results.

The great problem of the present day world is how can its society crowded together in large numbers work and live in harmony. The public school furnishes the best opportunity for training for society and civic duties.

Upon no factor does the far reaching success of schools depend more than upon the spirit of all in the school room. The influence of this spirit is felt as soon as one enters the school. If a school does not possess this spirit it cannot meet its opportunities or duties.

A school which is saturated with this earnestness for best work and good will toward each other and life in general is sure to have a lasting influence in making true men and women, even if such school may have some minor technical faults. No school can be successfully managed except upon the basis of mutual interest and good will. These ideas are not merely utopian sentiments, but are sound and practical.

What is true in this respect of one school is equally true of a whole school system. Many schools and school systems are actuated by this true spirit, but some are not. A nation stands or falls upon the spirit of patriotism of its subjects. Likewise every phase and department to the smallest unit stands. The morale of an army depends to a large extent upon the spirit and attitude of its staff of officers.

One of the greatest duties of the schools is to train the growing individuals to govern and guide themselves. Although this is so very important, we realize this is a large undertaking.

Through the co-operation of the teachers, pupils and parents, we are hoping that our schools will develop to a state when they can work together and be firmly guided by an attitude of civic interest rather than by fear of punishments which are relics of bygone days. Some such punishments may have to be resorted to when individuals will not respond to a feeling for the good of all.

The only real punishments which are helpful are those which are as nearly as possible the natural consequence of the sin. Parents should realize that when their children lose time from school or by idleness in school, they must make it up by putting in over time. Parents do their children injury rather than good when they object to reasonable penalties which are the natural consequence of their mistakes.

The spirit of our school children in general is good, and,

though their attitude toward work and high ideals is not all we might wish, it is encouraging.

The numerous present day attractions which take the attention of children and young people from the essential serious thought and training for future duty is alarming. The young need much help in choosing the useful and in turning aside the harmful and useless. Those who give so much attention to entertainment that they have no time for thought and study of the subjects taught in school, are getting a poor preparation for life's work. A most serious mistake is made, especially by high school students, in assuming so many social interests and duties during the few short school years. If these are essential at all, there is sufficient time and opportunity after school days, yet we would not by any means suggest that they be ostracized from society during school life. The school is the best society. School, its work and pleasures should have the child's full attention while he is in school. Work outside of the school room is valuable and necessary, but some pupils and parents are too ambitious commercially, and the pupils spend so much time and energy in earning money while in school that the school work suffers greatly.

The home study hours which were so rigidly enforced in the good Old Days would be beneficial in these days.

Since we have added a Kindergarten school to our grade system, it seems essential that some arrangements be made whereby a child can complete the work of the Elementary Grades in less time than the nine years beyond. The superintendent of schools is urging the plan of Group work. Thus the group can complete the work in less than the nine years as in the past.

This plan of group work is much better than the system of double promotions, as the children are allowed to go on with their work as fast as they can without skipping any part of the course. The operation of this plan should prevent to a large extent the embarrassing situation of a large number of pupils not being promoted and being compelled to spend another whole year upon the work they have already covered, though it may have been poorly done.

This plan is being carried out to some extent, and is progressing very well. It should be put in full operation.

Eleven pupils of the eighth grade who passed the required tests and did a sufficiently high grade of work during the year, were promoted last June and entered the high school in September. The ninth year's work is given to those who wish and need it. When the grade system is fully changed there will be opportunity for that valuable review work which has been done in the ninth year.

A division of the sixth grade and one of the seventh in the Chapel Street building are doing advanced work, and these divisions should be able to complete the course in eight years. It is unwise for a pupil to attempt to finish without the ninth year unless he is fitted to do so.

The superintendent recommends that a certificate of attainment be given to all pupils who complete the Elementary School Course.

Our Kindergarten last year, its first year of trial, was very popular and the results achieved at the close of the year were especially good. In addition to the general kindergarten work, the class did about one half of the work of the curriculum for the First Grade. This division is doing advanced work in the first grade this year.

The large number of fifty-eight have entered the Kindergarten this year. We regret that this number made it necessary to divide the class and put them on a one session basis, thus losing the advantage of the extra hour in the other half of the day. An assistant for the teacher was engaged and we hope that a good amount of work will be covered by the class this year.

On account of the first grade being large it was thought best to divide the class in the forenoon session, all working together in the afternoon.

A little departmental work is being tried out in the upper grades. Rightly handled the plan of having each teacher give instruction in the subjects in which she is best prepared is very effective.

In spite of the best that can be done in arranging the daily



schedule, the conflicts made by the classes in Manual work and special subjects considerably interrupts the work in the regular subjects. This could be obviated to quite an extent if the instructors in the special subjects were full time teachers.

Schools are not the only means of education, though for the theoretical training they are the most effective. With the help of the home the schools should do the most in the education of children. Yet, the moving picture, the shop, the play ground and the street are potent factors in the education of children. These outside means have a great deal of influence in helping or hindering the work of the schools.

The library is a very effective means of informational education of children as well as of adults. We have an excellent opportunity in Hopedale. Is it improved as it should be? A brief report of the pupil's reading course is given in another part of this report.

The following gives the number of books taken from the library for school room use.

In the year 1916—669 books were taken.

In the year 1917—458 books were taken.

In the year 1918—419 books were taken.

In the year 1919—511 books were taken.

In the year 1920—486 books were taken.

In the year 1921—157 books were taken.

The decline in the number of books taken in the last two years might indicate that we are forgetting this valuable auxiliary help in our work.

The modern progressive teacher takes some reading course each year to supplement her work. We have no definite reading list at present. Such a list should be provided and used.

We urge that the schools take advantage of the opportunities that the library gives. The teachers can help by directing the children in their reading and research work. We are very grateful to the librarian for her generous help. The story hours at the library have been enjoyable and helpful. The average attendance this last year at each session was about forty-seven.

History is the growth of society and nations. Upon it our

present opportunities are built. More attention should be given to History in the training for citizenship. The history of our beautiful town and the commonwealth should be thoroughly taught, especially in the fourth grade and in the high school.

A plan whereby, in addition to the increase in salary made, fifty dollars is added to the annual salary of each teacher who attends summer school was adopted this past year. Four of our teachers attended summer school last summer. It was hoped that a large number would take advantage of a summer session. Five weeks in the summer spent by a teacher, especially the untrained, in study of modern methods of teaching and in meeting educators will broaden her views and interests, thus making her more useful to the school department where she teaches as well as being of benefit to the teacher. Attendance at a school and individual study is essential to every growing teacher and real educator.

The plan suggested above is in vogue in a large number of school departments to-day.

The evening session of the high school which was held for the purpose of giving parents and friends an especial opportunity to see the school at work was a decided success and largely attended. This pleasant event was of great value to school and friends for better mutual acquaintance, and it will be repeated this year. We wish to extend a welcome and an urgent invitation to all to visit the elementary grade schools at the coming "Parents' Day."

Though it has been wholly voluntary without any urging, the schools have contributed quite liberally to the benefit of charity work, such as the Junior Red Cross, The European Relief, The French Restoration Fund, in the Sale of Christmas Seals, the hospital and home benefits.

## BOOKS.

On account of the increase of the number of pupils in the upper grades and the general needs, more books have been purchased during the past year than in some previous years.



In spite of all cautions books receive very rough usage, and wear out quickly. Also on account of war conditions books have not been as well made in the past few years as years before. The cost of rebinding to-day is nearly as much as the first cost. All these conditions necessitate larger expenditure for books, and should bring better care. If pupils or their parents had to purchase the books used, it would very likely encourage more careful use. A large number of new books will be needed for the grade schools this coming year.

The high school has had but few new books during the past two years, and, as many of the books are much worn, and the number of pupils is increasing many new books are needed for the high school next year.

## BUILDINGS.

During the past summer vacation a first class equipment of electric wiring and fixtures were installed in the Dutcher and Chapel Street buildings, thus completing the lighting system in these buildings.

The Chapel Street building was also thoroughly cleaned, and renovated inside by tinting and varnishing the interior throughout, and the building was painted outside. Also more daylight was provided by putting in more windows thus increasing the lighting surface. The seating was rearranged to comply with the light regulations. This additional light and attractive appearance of the whole building will not only be very beneficial to the children but is delightful and much appreciated. The influence of a school can be much better with attractive surroundings. We hope an interior refinishing can be given the Dutcher Street building this coming summer vacation. If the results of schools depended wholly upon buildings, our schools should approach perfection.

Some minor alterations must be made in the high school building to provide for the increase in number of classes. New electric lights have been installed in the Manual Training room and in a few other needed places in the building. Some new

equipment of a few bookkeeping desks, and three new typewriters have been provided the Commercial Department. A few new planes and some much needed iron bench vises have been furnished the Manual Training Department. A new tool grinder and other equipment is needed.

Fire drills are expected to be given in all schools often enough to average at least once in three weeks during the school year. Would we be held guiltless if serious results should follow a fire accident because of the lack of drill?

## HIGH SCHOOL.

A detailed report of the high school is given by the principal. The increase in numbers is gratifying. We shall endeavor not to let the increase in number cause a decrease in the high character of work done in the school.

High ideals should ever be held before our youth. It is high aim that gives inspiration for struggle for worthy accomplishment. The poet says, "Low aim, not failure is crime." The attainment of a college education is a goal which may well be kept before every high school student; but a high school has a vital duty which it must perform for students who cannot and who better not go to college. The high school which prepares for college only is giving education to the *class* rather than the *mass*; and this spirit soon ostracizes those who are not aiming for college.

The present day high school must give a training for college as the high opportunity of youth, but its function is even more to train for other essential avenues of life.

Since commercial industries are playing such an important part in the progress of our great nation, the high school which gives no instruction along business lines fails to give equal opportunity to all. A commercial course in a high school enlarges its advantages.

The Hopedale school committee provided for opening a commercial department in the high school at the beginning of

the year. Thirteen pupils are taking the course. It will take two years for any pupils to complete this course and thus prove its value.

The work of the first two years of the Commercial Course is practically the same as that of the other courses in the school. Typewriting is given in the second year, and in the third and fourth years the course includes shorthand, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, business forms, bookkeeping, commercial law, penmanship and spelling in addition to the subjects required of all students in the school, and some choice of electives.

Our present arrangement of the number of credits required for graduation is misleading. Our school graduates on sixty-four credits while other schools require seventy-five. This condition is likely to give the impression that our school graduates students on a lower standard which is not the fact. We are confident that the Hopedale High covers as much ground and as thoroughly as other schools, for the school does superior work. The present required number of credits was made on the basis that a large number of classes meet but four times a week while such classes commonly meet five times. Some arrangement should be made so that this plan can be changed to the common basis.

On account of the great difficulty in reaching all with tickets for seats at the High School Graduation Exercises, the plan of giving a few tickets only to the members of the graduating class for their immediate relatives was adopted at the last graduation. Although no plan seems to be entirely satisfactory, this one used last June seems to be the best to follow.

Mr. J. L. Harbour of lecture fame was the graduation speaker last June. He made the program most pleasing and inspiring.

In addition to all the other good things the school is doing we hope to see it produce at least one issue of a school magazine during the year.

## HEALTH.

Soon after the opening of the fall term all pupils of the schools were examined by the school physician, Dr. Knight. Notices of physical defects which require treatment were sent to parents. These cases when necessary have been followed up by the school nurse. The most valuable health work the nurse can do is the follow up work in the homes.

The school nurse has been engaged by the school committee through the District Nursing Association to be on duty at the schools two days each week, Wednesday and Thursday.

The medical examination showed the following results: number with diseased teeth, 319; enlarged glands, 4; enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 39; defective vision, 38; other defects, 41. 486 notices were sent home. Corrections made to date are: diseased teeth, 150; tonsils and adenoids, 2; defective vision, 10; others, 3. Twenty-six cases of throat and hearing defects are under treatment.

The school nurse reports that frequent visits have been made to the schools and several means have been used to present health as a subject of vital importance, and that she has given talks to the schools on health topics. Health posters and compositions have added interest in health.

Hopedale has shared to some extent in the benefits of the dental clinic located in Milford. A few of the children whose teeth needed attention and likely would not have received it were treated at the clinic. The medical examination showed that there were many cases of defective teeth. The teeth should not be neglected for their work in growth and health is very important.

Physical exercises and setting up drills should be given in all schools, especially the high, during the winter months. If Uncle Sam finds such training necessary for his soldiers to make them fit in time of war, his subjects certainly need such training in times of peace. The direction of this work should be in charge of the health department.

The epidemic of mumps has gone through the schools, yet with no serious results except that the school work has been badly



broken for the past three months because of the many cases of absence. Ninety-five pupils who have had the mumps have received permits to return to school and there are several cases at present. All who have had the mumps are rejoicing that they are free from all danger of future contagion of one of the annoying common diseases.

Scales have been purchased with some extra Junior Red Cross funds for use in the grade buildings. The nurse has weighed all the grade children twice this year and is making an effort to secure an increase in growth of those who are under weight. She reports that 250 home visits have been made during the year.

Some means ought to be provided for furnishing warm cocoa or soup to supplement the lunches which the large number of children of the elementary grades schools bring. With the help of some of the older school girls, teachers and women of the place warm cocoa is being supplied and sold to the school children of many towns.

### SPECIAL SUBJECTS AND GENERAL.

Manual Training is given the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and the First Year High pupils. The report of the instructor, Mr. Chilson, says that the boys are taught to make the drawing and the project from the drawing which teaches the boys the use and care of tools, at the same time giving practice and training leading up to the woodworking trades.

Mechanical drawing is taught the ninth grade and the First and Second Year High with two Seniors taking advanced work. The aim of the instruction in the ninth grade should be to teach careful observation, accuracy and ability to draw lines by direction and to scale. It also ought to give some power of initiative and something of a foundation of the training for drafting. This course has been required of all pupils of the grade for that year. We are of the opinion that a requirement of twenty weeks' training for all pupils should be sufficient, leaving the work elective for the rest of the year for the girls, at least.

The drawing in the high school as the instructor plans, is more after Mechanic Design, and takes in conventions, geometrical problems, projections, screw threads, perspective, sketching, assembly and detail, with gearing and cam work for the advanced pupils.

The long distance of the Manual Training and Domestic Science rooms from the grade schools is quite a disadvantage to the regular grade work. If some provision could be made for locating the Manual Training equipment in one of the grade buildings there might be less interruption of the class programs.

Miss Seagrave, the supervisor of drawing reports that, "The subjects studied are nature drawing, object drawing, color theory and appreciation, lettering, construction and design. Appreciation of pictures, and the study of the lives of famous painters has provided an interesting addition to the ninth grade work."

Some of the sentiments expressed in the report of the principal of the Dutcher Street and Chapel Street buildings are given in the following paragraph:

The efforts of all the teachers is commendable. The attendance of parents and friends at the observance of "Parents' Days" in the schools was most gratifying and mutually helpful. The Thanksgiving offering of the schools was unusually generous. The giving was beneficial to the pupils as well as to the recipients. The two upper grades filled forty-six Christmas boxes for needy children overseas.

The schools are most grateful to Mrs. Bristow Draper for her kind interest and generosity in bringing unexpected Christmas cheer.

These exercises are always attractive and would have many visitors if seating capacity permitted.

The public entertainments of the schools have been well attended. One of the best of them is the Prize Speaking Contest by the high school pupils. The contest and the preliminary speaking leading up to it gives valuable training to the members of the school. The art of public speaking must not be lost. The training is beneficial to all pupils, even if it does not lead to public speaking. Let us have a well filled hall at the next con-



test in June. A large audience will help and encourage the pupils as well as having an evening of excellent entertainment.

The music supervisor reports that the aim in the instruction in public music is to create within the children the sincere love for music and the ability to distinguish and appreciate the good.

The principal of the Park Street school reports that there has been an earnest harmonious spirit of co-operation in the schools. Much interest has been shown in the health crusade. The plan of two recesses in the forenoon which has been carried out in the fall and spring the past two years has been very beneficial. It has relieved the strain of the long forenoon of lack of freedom of physical action for the children.

When a child first comes to school it is very likely that he is not equipped with a music vocabulary such as the speaking one. Therefore the school must provide him with a vocabulary upon which to base his future knowledge of music.

In the first grade children are given a large number of rote songs and some singing games to develop a sense of rhythm. Much work is done with the so-called "tone deaf" or monotones, and by the time the third grade is reached there should be no monotones. In the second grade the children are taught to read from the printed page the songs they have already learned. From the third grade on to the seventh children are taught the fundamental principles of music in systematic order with much attention being given to tone production. The training in the eighth and ninth grades is mostly in singing songs.

The work in the high school is a continuation of that in the two upper grades and preparing songs for the school entertainments and the graduation program. An orchestra is being started in the high school. This ought to flourish for a high school without its orchestra and musical clubs is lacking much. Considerable attention is given to music appreciation. More instruction ought to be given to this important phase of music study. How to really listen to true music is something too few of us know. We notice that the schools have improved much in tone production and the singing is good. The public singing of the high school has been very pleasing. Several of the schools have sung

at the teachers meetings with much satisfaction to the listeners.

The work in cooking and sewing has been carried on with the plans and courses about the same as in previous years. The aim of the Household Arts course is to fit the girls to be home keepers. They should be taught economic buying as well as cooking, sewing and general house keeping. They should be made familiar with labor saving devices, not only machines, but all means of making best use of steps and energy. The instructor has been trying to interest the girls in budget making by making a clothes budget for themselves. A Domestic Science Department which gives instruction in cooking and sewing only comes far short in its training for home keeping.

The instructor also says in her report that during the last half of the year the Sophomore class prepare and serve meals estimating the cost per person, and each take part as host, hostess, guest and waitress. In May the class had the great pleasure of serving a course luncheon to the members of the school committee and wives.

On the evening of the public session, the ninth grade did some demonstration cooking and serving the guests with dainties and lemonade.

Very valuable instruction could be given if arrangements could be made so the girls could fit up a space as a dining room and bed room for training in those lines. A sewing machine is greatly needed in the Dutcher Street building for the use of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Through the gratuity of Mrs. Bristow Draper, cash prizes were offered for the best samples of cooking by the Elementary and High school pupils. There was quite a good exhibit of food in the office of the superintendent of schools. The food was judged by Miss Thomas of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

The Prizes were awarded as follows:—

Bread—First Prize, Janet Turner; Second Prize, Elizabeth Richardson; Third Prize, Ida Gould.

Muffins—First Prize, Helen Austin; Second Prize, Inez Irving; Third Prize, Esther Negrotti.

Frosted Cake—First Prize, Mildred Prescott; Second Prize, Edna Cole; Third Prize—Alice Goodnow.

Plain Cake—First Prize, Marion Enos; Second Prize, Charlotte Arey.

Teachers meetings are held each month. These meetings have been opened with rare treats of music, and the teachers have been addressed at each meeting by some speaker. The theme as planned by the superintendent has been, "What Should the Schools Do for the Growing Public?" Our speakers have been persons of some prominence in various walks of life. The purpose has been for the teachers to get the view point of these speakers representing various interests on what the schools ought to do. A few other meetings for study of methods of teaching have been held.

We are indebted to these speakers for their generous help, and especially to several of our local artists for the rare musical treats which they have so willingly given us.

We can sincerely say that the schools are all doing good work. The spirit of the children is inspiring. The superintendent has enjoyed their friendship and his association with them. The acquaintance with the towns people which has been made at the special school sessions and entertainments, and the general interest and helpfulness of all in this greatest of all undertakings,—the education of the growing citizens of our great nation,—is encouraging. We solicit your continued loyalty, assistance and visits to your schools.

The superintendent of schools appreciates the real business management and kind help of the school committee. We plan continued efforts to make our school system one of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Carroll H. Drown,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Hopedale, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Drown:

The past year has been an eventful one in the history of the Hopedale High School. Early in the year came the announcement that a Commercial Course with an additional teacher was to be added to our curriculum. With the introduction of this course we may feel that our High School fairly meets the wishes of our community.

School opened in September with an enrollment of 65, the largest in the history of the school; and it has maintained this number. This increase in attendance is largely due to the large entering class of 29 drawn from the eighth and ninth grades, and it speaks well for the correlation of the school system in Hopedale that every member promoted in June from the Grammar School to the High School entered the High School in September, and is still with us.

One of the pleasant innovations of the year was the Guest Night held last May. Every member of the school entered heartily into the spirit of the event and the parents and friends of the members cooperated in making the evening the most successful presentation of the school work we have ever shown the public. Over two hundred were in attendance during the evening, and we believe that the citizens of Hopedale got a better insight into the work of their High School than ever before. May I in this place extend the thanks of the school to all who by their attendance showed their interest in and their sympathy with the work we are attempting to do.

This interest in the welfare of the school extended over into the Prize Speaking Contest, where again the best attendance we have ever known greeted the participants. Such generous support of the school cannot fail to encourage the school and to lead to better work.



The Washington Trip of the Senior Class and their friends last March was again a success. One of the pleasantest features of these trips of ours is the presence of several of the parents and friends of the class, thus giving a character and tone to the party which it would be impossible to have without the presence of the older people. The Class of 1921 is greatly indebted to Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper for a delightful automobile trip to Arlington during their visit to Washington.

Mr. Fred E. Ball has shown his interest in the school by presenting 50 lantern slides. These slides are views which he has taken of various scenes of interest in this vicinity, and several of them were beautifully colored by Mrs. Ball. Mr. Winburn A. Dennett has presented to the school a loving cup which shall serve as a trophy each year for the class winning the most points in tennis.

The two school parties which have been held this fall have been most enjoyable from the fact that those attending have entered into the spirit of the occasion, and have helped to make them a success. The first was particularly pleasing from the presence of so many of the parents, and the second from the reunion of so many former members of the school. These reunions do much to foster the school spirit, and we feel that we have a devoted group of graduates increasing year by year. An evidence of this interest in their school was the fact that so many of our graduates marched in with the school at the Baccalaureate Sermon last June.

The year came to a close just before Christmas with an unusual gathering at the school to hear the Rhetoricals scheduled for that morning. Afterwards eleven of our recent members spoke to the school of their experiences in college and school, emphasizing the points whereby the present members can get the best preparation for their chosen work. It was an inspiring occasion with representatives of Boston University, Brown, Emerson College of Oratory, Framingham Normal School, Staunton Military Academy, Tufts Dental College, Wellesley College, Westover, and Yale addressing their former schoolmates.

The Class of 1921 is maintaining the good record of the

school by going to college. Four of the nine members have entered the following colleges: Boston University, Brown, Tufts Dental, and Yale. A fifth member has passed the competitive examination for admission and is one of the principal candidates in this district for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON.



TWELFTH ANNUAL  
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

BY

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, May 27, 1921

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PROGRAMME

Let the Hills Resound with Song ..... *Brinley Richards*

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Danger of Unrestricted Immigration .. *Henry Cabot Lodge*

WILLIAM W. COLLIER.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin ..... *Robert Browning*

ALICE C. BATESON.

Sectional Services in the War of 1812 ..... *Caleb Cushing*

ROBERT F. AUSTIN.

Voices of the Woods ..... *Rubinstein*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Boots ..... *Adapted*

DELIA R. PRESNO.

A Telegram ..... *Calvin Coolidge*

THEODORE F. MAC LAUHLAN.

Labor Day ..... *Alice Hegan Rice*

LILA F. FULLER.

Once Again the Day Hath Flown ..... *Franz Abt*

HIGH SCHOOL.

A Plea for Cuba ..... *John M. Thurston*

CLARENCE E. CHILSON.

The Bazaar ..... *Beatrice Herford*

CHRISTELLE I. HAZARD.

Music

HIGH SCHOOL.

Decision of the Judges

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Prizes were awarded as follows: —

Boys—First prize, Clarence Chilson. Second prize, Robert Austin.

Girls—First prize, Lila Fuller. Second prize, Alice Bateson.

The Judges were:—Principal Quirk, Milford High School,  
Dr. John Wyman, Medway.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL  
GRADUATION  
OF THE  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
Thursday Evening, June 23, 1921

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PROGRAMME.

Music—The Oars are Plashing Lightly ..... *Adam Geibel*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Invocation

REV. HARRY FAY FISTER.

Music—In Early Spring ..... *J. B. Wekerlin*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Address—The Average Man

MR. J. L. HARBOUR.

Music—A Twilight Picture ..... *Seymour Smith*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Presentation of Diplomas

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Music—How Lovely are the Messengers ..... *Mendelssohn*  
HIGH SCHOOL.

Reception to Graduating Class

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GRADUATES.

ALICE CORDELIA BATESON

ESTHER GRACE DRAPER

HORTENSE FISTER

ETHEL MAY GILMORE

CHRISTELLE IOLA HAZARD

ROBERT FAULKNER AUSTIN

THEODORE FINDLAY MAC LAUCHLAN

FRANCIS JOSEPH MARTIN

JOHN LELAND WOODBURY

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CLASS OFFICERS.

*President*, FRANCIS JOSEPH MARTIN

*Vice-President*, ALICE CORDELIA BATESON

*Secretary*, CHRISTELLE IOLA HAZARD

*Treasurer*, ROBERT FAULKNER AUSTIN

*Class Motto*—TOUT MON POSSIBLE

*Class Colors*—OLD ROSE AND SILVER

*Class Flower*—PINK TEA ROSE

## LIST OF PUPILS WHO ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL

## SEPT., 1921 FROM GRADE IX.

Burrill, Madeline R.	MacLauchlan, Carol
Campbell, Katherine S.	Martin, Esther K.
Felton, Ashley	Roberts, Arthur
Gibbs, Phoebe E.	Taylor, Louise Mildred
Gilmore, Charles Wm.	Visser, Richard
Goodnow, Alice Elizabeth	Wrenn, Linwood
Irving, Inez Mary	Franklin, Marion
Johnson, Berkeley D.	Negrotti, Esther M.
Johnson, Arthur S.	

## FROM GRADE VIII.

Austin, Frances M.	Johnson, Charles E.
Coffin, Elwin L.	Lemon, Charles W.
Durgin, Cecile M. D.	Redgrave, Helen
Enos, Marion A.	Webster, Florence E.
Fairbanks, Charles M. Jr.	Woodbury, Warren B.

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The following is a brief report of the Reading Course conducted by the library for the school children, Summer 1920-1921.

No. of children taking the course, reading three books and reporting on them:

No. starting, 32. No. completing the course, 17.

Total number of books read, 130.

## NUMBERS BY GRADES.

Grade	No. starting	No. finishing	No. books read
VIII	1	0	1
VII	5	1	5
VI	3	1	10
V & VI	2	1	8
V	3	3	15
IV	5	2	9
III Park St.	5	3	15
III Dutcher	11	6	64

Freeman Hammond read 26 books.

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SCHOOL RECORD OF GRADUATES OF THE HOPEDALE HIGH  
SCHOOL FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS.

Total number of graduates .....	119
Number of Graduates entering Normal School .....	16
Number entering some business school .....	15
Number entering college .....	46

Scattered in various callings of life, many who have graduated from the higher institutions of learning are filling important positions and are a credit to their Alma Mater, the Hopedale High School.

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## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

Number of pupils examined .....	509
Number of pupils found defective in eye sight .....	54
Number of pupils found defective in hearing .....	13
Per cent. of pupils examined found defective .....	13
Number of parents or guardians notified .....	42



## DAILY PROGRAM

## SCHOOL GRADES VI, VII

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Opening Exercise	Opening Exercise	Opening Exercise	Opening Exercise	Opening Exercise
Oral Arithmetic	Spelling	Oral Arithmetic	Spelling	Oral Arithmetic
7 Spelling	7 Arithmetic	7 Spelling	7 Civics	7 Spelling
7 Arithmetic	6A Arithmetic	7 Arithmetic	Penmanship	7 Arithmetic
6A Arithmetic	6B Arithmetic	6A Arithmetic	7 Arithmetic	6A Arithmetic
6B Arithmetic	7 History	6B Arithmetic	6A Arithmetic	6B Arithmetic
Music	Civics	Music	6B Arithmetic	Music
RECESS				
7 Geography	Music	7 Geography	Music	7 Geography
6A History	Penmanship	6A History	by	6A History
6B Geography	6A Reading	6B Geography	Instructor	6B Geography
7 History	6B History	7 History	Physiology	7 History

# NOON INTERMISSION

6A Reading	6A History	7 Geography	6A Reading
6B History	6B Reading	6A Geography	6B History
7 Reading	6A-B Grammar	7 Reading	7 Reading
6A Geography		7 Grammar	6A Geography

## RECESS

6B Reading	Drawing	Drawing	6B Reading
7 Grammar		by Instructor	7 Grammar
6A-B Grammar	Physiology	Reading of Current Events	6A-B Grammar
7th Boys. Manual Training.		7th Girls. Sewing.	
7th Girls. Written Grammar.		7th. Boys. Written Grammar.	



## ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, BY AGES APRIL 1, 1922.

Ages	No. of No. of																	Total
	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Boys	Girls	
Grades	19	33																52
Kindergarten	20	24	7	1			1									31	21	53
Grades I	2	19	12	4	2											29	24	53
Grades II	13	25	14	9	3											18	21	39
Grades III								1								23	43	66
Grades IV								2								32	41	73
Grades V								5								32	17	49
Grades VI								8								36	28	64
Grades VII								1								28	24	52
Grades VIII								8								19	15	34
Grades IX								1								11	12	23
Totals of Elementary Grades	19	55	56	53	56	50	69	43	43	31	22	8	0	0	0	259	246	505
High School																		
First Year										5	11	9	4	2		12	19	31
Second Year										2	5	6	1	3		9	8	17
Third Year												2	5	2		4	5	9
Fourth Year												1	3	3		4	6	10
Post Graduates												1				0	1	1
Totals of High										5	13	14	14	11	8	29	39	68
Grand Totals	19	55	56	53	56	50	69	43	48	44	36	22	11	8	3	288	285	573

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1920-1921.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State	Boys		Girls	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls										Boys	Girls			
High Dutcher and Chapel Street Buildings	52	24	28	1	8583	45.09	47	0	1	18	33	45	20	25	5	96.27
Grade IX	19	8	11	13023½	16.99	18	0	8	10	1	1	18	7	11	3	97.86
Grade VIII	41	21	20	05925½	33.29	34	0	24	17	0	35	35	18	17	5	96.79
Grade VII	42	28	14	06650½	37.36	40	0	30	12	0	40	40	27	13	2	94.94
Grade VI, VI, VII	37	19	18	05963	33.50	35	0	36	0	1	36	36	19	17	1	96.15
Grade V	44	22	22	07120½	40.00	42	0	39	5	0	41	41	20	21	2	94.18
Grade IV	41	23	18	06215	34.91	38	0	35	6	0	39	39	22	17	0	91.60
Grade III	40	18	22	05906½	33.68	36	0	39	7	0	38	38	16	22	3	94.23
Grade II	38	12	21	25083	22.52	30	7	26	0	0	30	30	10	20	0	93.85
Grade I	36	19	17	04605½	25.87	28	13	23	0	0	31	31	16	15	0	92.45
Kindergarten	33	18	15	14075	23.21	27	32	1	0	0	33	33	18	15	0	87.48
Park Street Building																
Grade IV	50	29	21	37052	39.62	42	0	50	0	0	46	46	27	19	3	95.24
Grade III, IV	30	12	18	14465½	25.08	26	0	30	0	0	23	23	9	14	1	95.90
Grade II	35	14	21	15567	31.27	33	14	21	0	0	32	32	13	19	0	95.00
South Building																
Grades I-VI	36	16	20	04941½	28.48	34	1	34	1	0	35	35	16	19	0	84.31
Totals	569	283	286	10	85267	470.87	510	67	397	70	35	522	258	264	25	92.32

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